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PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL SCHEDULED FOR PRESENTATION DURING THIS WEEK

Governor J. K. Tener Looks Over Measure As Prepared by Attorney General John C. Bell

WILL MAKE SOME CHANGES

Must be Thoroughly in Accord With Chief Executive's Ideas Before Being Given to Legislature

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, March 27—The public utilities bill prepared by Attorney General John C. Bell at the instance of Gov. John K. Tener is scheduled to make its appearance in the Legislature this week, but it will not be presented until it is made to strictly conform with the Governor's ideas. He spent the week end going over the bill and when changes deemed necessary are made it will be discussed by the committee of interested legislators and lawyers and presented.

Plenty of power along conservative lines is given the public utilities commission. The railroads, street railways, telegraph and telephones, the four leading utilities with which the people have to do are placed under regulation, as are the water, gas, light, heat, power and numerous other corporations, properly classed under the head of utilities. Particular attention will be given the provision which will prevent the watering of stock.

In preparation of the bill Attorney General Bell tried to make it as nearly perfets as possible and made an effort to have to conform to the ideas advanced by Gov. Tener.

It is understood that efforts to have the bill drawn so as to limit powers over capitalization, rates and other matters have been inaugurated and conferences will be held during the coming week at which the final scope of the bill will be setted.

"THE ARCADIANS" AT THE NIXON

In "The Arcadians," which Charles Frohman presents at the Nixon this week, it is promised that we shall enjoy a bright tuneful musical comedy that is devoid of any reference to or flavor of the Tenderloin or "Bohemia." "The Arcadians" fairly startled New York and Boston by proving that a musical play could be entertaining without being risque.

The theme of "The Arcadians" is one that lends itself admirably to stage artistry. The plot opens in the land of Arcadia where guile is unknown, and the advent there of James Smith a London caterer with a propensity to untruth, the washing of Smith in the Well of Truth, and his missionary visit to London is ample excuse for three hours of exquisite humor. Owing to the elaborate musical program the evening performances will begin promptly at 8 and the Wednesday and Saturday matinee at 2 o'clock.

Large $3.00 vase special for Tuesday only at 98 cents. See them in the window. Pfleghardt. 196t1

Murder Suspect Hangs Himself

Foreigner Talks of Mononga. hela Killing and Is Arrested

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CELL

Arrested on suspicion as being concerned a in murder at Monongahela, John Larko hung hmself in the Jessop lockup near Scranton yesterday. Larko arrived in Jessop four days ago and talk he let drop led to his incarceration. He hung himself from a bar of the cell window with the aid of his belt and a strap from a horse blanket given him as a bed coverng.

IN FAVOR OF BRICK FOR ROADS

Township Resident Has Suggestions for Improvements

HOW TO GET RIGHT-OF-WAY

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—There is nothing today that will promote the prosperity of Charleroi more than the extension of the Fallowfield avenue street car line and if the right of way can not be secured why not make a compromise with the State, and county commissioners to put the line through on the public road, and pave it the same as is done on McKean and Fallowfield avenues? The Sproul road and Flinn road has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Brick is the only thing that will stand the wheels of time, and every farmer should have a brick road from his cabbage patch to the market place. It is more important, in fact, than to have a paved street for the populace to walk on from their place of abode to market, church or theatre.

Edward Callighan.

WILL BE READY FOR BIDS BY APRIL 15

It was stated this morning that everything would be in readiness by April 15 for receiving bids on the superstructure of St. Jerome's Catholic church, to be built this year. The contract will be let soon after. Architect J. C. Comes has been at work perfecting the interior plans.

Meeting Tuesday

The Methodist team of the Charleroi Church Baseball laegue will hold a meeting Tuesday to adopt a constitution and arrange for the coming season.

Ewing Todd was a visitor Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

FIGHT OVER A DOG LIKELY TO RESULT IN DEATH OF MAN

Foreigners Do Bloody Battle and One Italian Is Slashed About Face and Body Many Times

ARREST IS MADE OF ONE THOUGHT TO BE CONCERNED

Murder will probably be the result of a bloody fight among Italians at the boarding house of Paul Shardoni, between Meadowlands and McGovern, Saturday night about 8 o'clock in which Dominik Mincheno, aged 35 years was terribly cut about the body by one of his countymen, believed to be Sam Mar, who is at present in the Houston lockup a waiting a hearing. Mincheno is in the Canonsburg hospital and his recovery is extremely doubtful.

He was cut no less than 14 times about the face and body and sustained a knife wound through his left lung.

A quarrel over the ownership of dog is understood to have led to the quarrel. Some time ago Mar is said to have placed a dog under Mincheno's are. At the Shardino boarding house Saturday night Mar and Mincheno with six other Italians were drinking consderably and a dispute over the dog arose. Mar wanted the canine returned to him but it seems Mincheno refused to do this, and the bloody battle followed.

ONE MAN SHOT DURING ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

Italian Fights and Bests Three Negroes But Sustains Serious Gunshot Wound In So Doing

ONE OF SUPPOSED ASSAILANTS CAUGHT

When three negroes attempted to hold up Louis Matber, near Belle Vernon on Saturday night they struck a tartar. Louie is in bed, but still possesses $100 the negroes were after, and has the satisfaction of knowing that at least one of his assailants, physical condition is about as bad as his own. In connection with the affair Harry Douglas is being held at the Belle Vernon lockup and will be given a hearing later.

Louie was returning to his home near Fayette City when he was suddenly accosted by three burly negroes. They informed him that they wanted money which he had in his pockets, but he was disposed to argue the question. A gun was pulled, but Louie soon had possession of it. It was discharged and he received a bullet in the groin. The negroes ran but a posse of citizens were soon on their trail. Douglas was captured after he had fallen exhausted by the roadside. The Italian was taken to the home of a friend.

A number of holdups have occurred recntly in the vicinity of Belle Vernon and it is said that a gang of colored men are guilty for them.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN OUT FOR CORONER

H. M. Crouch Was Former Mercantile Appraiser In Tnis County

H. C. Crouch of Bentleyville, Pa., announces in this issue as a candidate for coroner on the Republican ticket. Mr. Crouch is a lifelong Republican and well known all over the county, he

will be remembered by the merchants and business men of Charleroi as Mercantile Appraiser, six years ago. Mr. Crouch has been in public business for over thirty years and his experience with the public will be of great advantage to him if nominated and elected coroner.

POLICE ROUND UP CELEBRATORS

Ten Arrests Made On Saturday Night Mostly for Drunkeness

A minor celebration due primarily to red eye was nipped in the bud by the police Saturday night. Elvy Balsley and Lenora Holder together with the latter's spouse, Victor Kelt and Dan Arthur, became so enraptured with infernal water that they would have had difficutly in finding the street home had they tried. They were taken in charge by the police and hauled to the police station from the vicinity of Tenth street. Eventually they pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkness and were each find $1 and costs.

Ten arrests in all were made by the police Saturday night. There was one fight between a foreigner and an American. One arrest was made on Sunday.

Eggs for Hatching

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons for pleasure and profit. The hardiest of all the Orpingtons. Four pens of high class birds. Fifteen eggs two dollars. N. K. Wiley, California, Pa. 189t11

Vienna Flour, best grade of wheat, one half barrel $2.90, one-fourth $1.45. John Guggie, 606 Fallowfield avenue. 192t6

The best Paint is the cheapest in the end—Ask for Lawrence. J. H. Bewers. 196t1

Small Jackpot Costs Big Sum

Negroes Have to Pay $32.00 For Poker Game Over 76 Cents

POLICE RAID THE JOINT

It cost four Belle Vernon negroes just $8 each for a 76-cent jackpot yesterday. The negroes were engrossed in a poker game for a stake of 76 cents, when the police raided the place. At the hearing before Burgess Bedsworth, they were each given a stiff fine. The negroes were Harry and Leroy Derry, Adam Butler and Louis Willits.

PIONEER RESIDENT FXPIRES

Mrs Assenat Dies At Home On Fallowfield Avenue

LIVED HERE 20 YEARS

Mrs. Adeline Assenat, a pioneer resident and one of the best known citizens of Charleroi, died this morning at 4 o'clock at her home on Fallowfield avenue. She has been in ill health practically all winter, but until a week ago was able to be about. The funeral will be held at the late home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be private. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

One son, Harry A. Assenat survives. A son-in-law, John Monier, and a granddaughter, Mrs. George W. Might are also left.

Mrs. Assenat was a native of France. In early life she and her husband came to Canada, and after living there for some time, moved to the Monongahela valley. About 20 years ago, when Charleroi was a mere country village she came here with others of her family and has lived here ever since.

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Dont' fail to attend the suchre to be given by the Lady Maccbees on Wednesday evening. Playing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be secured at the door. 196t2

Misses Elizabeth Steinbaugh and Hazeldell and Alveria Lambert were guests of the former's cousins, Misses Eliazbeth and Katheryn Wilson of Vesta Sunday.

SENSATIONAL DENOUEMENTS LOOKED FOR DURING CONVENTION OF MINERS

President Francis Feehan Promises to Expose Attempt to Discredit and Ruin Him In Organization

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

District Officials Will Ask for Enforcement of Constitution if Retraction is Not Made

Owing to the recent attempt at a "rump" convention to oust President Franis Feehan together with other district officils the miners' annual district convention which opened today at Pittsburg is expected to be unusually lively. National officials are expected to be present to take a hand in proceedings.

At present there are practically two organizations in the district, and neither one is recognized by the other. The organization of which President Feehan is the head is acknowledged to be the true one by the National officials. Robert Gibbons is the president elected at the "rump" convention.

Sensational denoucements are promised by Presiden Feehan on the second day of the convention. He mentions in a circular sentout recently the names of 21 men whom he cites to appear at the convention and states that he will expose a conspiracy to discredit and ruin him.

In the cirular he challenges his accusers and says he will insist upon a complete retraction from them or urge the delegates to enfore the provisions of the constitution which provides for the expulsion of "men who circulate untruthful and slanderous statements."

BELLE VERNON IS NOT SO DULL

Burgess Takes In Nearly $100 As One Days Business

Burgess Bedworth at Belle Vernon had a busy day Sunday taking in nearly $100. Among the hearings he held were those of three men and a couple of women charged with running a disorderly house and four men charged with running a gambling joint.

"THE COWBOY AND THE THIEF" HERE TUESDAY

In "The Cowboy and the Thief" to appear at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow evening, Charleroi people will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the strongest western plays written for years. The play is atmospheric, tense and thrilling, with sufficient comedy to furnish the proper shade of relief from the "heavy" situations and the story is one that appeals to all classes. An excellent company will produce the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil went to Elizabeth yesterday to visit friends.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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March 27 In American History.

1836—357 American Texans, including Colonel J. W. Fannin, prisoners of war, were massacred at Goliad, Tex., by Mexican Indians

1847—Vera Cruz, Mexico, surrendered to the United States army, commanded by General Winfield Scott.

1909—Colonel William Lamb, hero of the Confederate defense of Fort Fisher, North Carolina, in 1865, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:15, rises 5:46; moon rises 5:14 a. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

Murder Most Foul

Some one is guilty of murder in most diabolical form in the great holocaust in New York City in which 150 persons, mostly girls, lost their lives by being burned to death or crushed by jumping from tenth story windows. The failure to equip the building in which the fire occurred with the proper appliances of safety is responsible for the great tragedy, and on those who were thus derelict must rest the blame.

Presumably New York has a factory inspection law which requires buildings to be equipped with fire escapes above a certain height, and inspectors who are charged with seeing that the law is enforced. Where such laws prevail owners of building sued for tenements and manufacturing purposes are perfectly cognizant of the requirements. In this case the landlord took a deliberate and premeditated chance on the lives of his tenants, and the factory inspector was an accessory to the crime. Both should be indicted for murder in the first degree.

In our own community we have experienced the same dreadful tragedies in various mine explosions that have occurred from time to time. Those familiar with conditions know full well that in most cases the catastrophies were due to criminal carelessness or omissions. In mine explosions, however, it is harder to locate the responsibility and the desperate chances are taken right along. Electricity is used in gaseous mines with a minimum of ventilation, and a chance spark any day in hundreds of the big collieries is likely to repeat the mournful tragedies that occur with too startling frequency.

When some one responsible for these great holocausts gets indicted for murder in the first degree, the tragedies will cease. When factory and mine inspectors, as well as landlords and mine owners are held personally responsible for the safety of tenants and employes, no more desperate chances will be taken. Accidents are bound to happen but there is no possible excuse for the wholesale slaughters that are a part of our industrial system.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Greene County Democrat has cut out poetry from its columns. That was the most enjoyable part of the paper.

Different makes of automobiles are all getting like different makes of shoes—everyone the best.

There is a man up near Brownsville who refuses to wear clothing. He must be possessed of the delusion that he is a chorus girl.

It is better and much safer to bet on a ball game than on an election.

Wouldn't it be nice if there wasn't a soul but yourself that wanted money.

It is more than interesting any more to see a sow where all the women wear whole dresses.

That Japanese and Mexican pact was declared off but not until it was worked to death by news fiends.

A sensuous dance is mighty exciting performance over at Connellsville. It makes the people there feel so wicked.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the Palace Theatre the other evening a young fellow and his girl persisted in talking during the singing of one of the songs. The pictures, the melody and singer were all commented upon with the evident intention of impressing those within hearing with the critical discernment of the couple. Finally the young fellow said:

"Did you ever try to listen to music with your eyes shut? It's just heavenly."

At the remark a man in the row back of the couple leaned forward and said

"Young man, did you ever try listening to music in a public place with your mouth shut? That would be heavenly too—to the rest of us here."

Up at the Brownsville ferry recently a stranger hired a skiff. For almost an hour he pulled up and down the river, and then suddenly headed for for the shore for all he worth.

"I've lost my watch overbord!" he shouted as he neared the landing.

"Where?" said the ferryman.

"Right here," repied the man in the boat, pointing to the side of the craft. "I cut a notch right where she went over."

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine

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Lisbon In Pepys' Times.

Pepys' Diary gives an unflattering picture of the Lisbon court in his day On Oct. 17, 1661, he talked with Captain Lambert, fresh from "Portugall," who told him it was "a very poor dirty place—I mean the city and court of Lisbon; * * * that there are no glass windows, nor will they have any. * * * that the king has his meat sent up by a dozen of lazy guards and in pipkins sometimes to his own table and sometimes nothing but fruits and now and then half a hen. And now that the infanta is become our queen she is come to have a whole hen or goose to her table, which is not ordinary." Some few months later, when some "Portugall ladys" had come to London, Pepys found them "not handsome and their farthingales a strange dress. * * * I find nothing in them that is pleasing, and I see they have learnt to kiss and look freely up and down already and I do believe will soon forget the recluse practice of their own country."

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it. —Exchange.

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.—New York Press.

The Courage of Life.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things. I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Bazaar.

For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read, "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

Her Stipulation.

The pale young man with sheepish eyes glanced timorously at his fair companion. They had sat together in the conservatory for fully five minutes and had hardly exchanged a word.

At last, in desperation, he dived his hand into his breast pocket and brought out his cigarette case.

"Do you mind, Miss Smilax, if I smoke?" he asked.

"Not in the least," replied the young lady sweetly, "if you don't think it will make you sick!"

Close Relations.

"You advise that man's constituents to stand by him?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I advise 'em to stand by close enough to watch everything he does."—Washington Star.

His Inheritance.

"Does he inherit his father's genius?"

"No; only his father's eccentricities of genius. That is why we are giving a benefit for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

What a happy world this would be if every man spoke as well of his live neighbors as he does of his dead ones!

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A MAN'S WHISKERS.

They Should Not Be Renovated With the Shoebrush.

If men would devote as much loving care to their whiskers as women do to their hair they would contribute greatly to increasing the dignity of the sex

A woman wouldn't think of coming downtown without having her hair properly arranged. She combs it, and fusses with it, and pads it out with rats, and puts wire cages under it, and runs ribbons through it, and she is a vision of loveliness when she appears in the busy haunts of men.

But a man gives his whiskers no attention further than to brush the eggshells or clam chowder out of them with the shoebrush. It never seems to occur to him that his whiskers might be made beautiful if he would devote one-half the time to them that a woman gives to her hair. He might easily have made a wire cage to attach to his chin, and then he could weave his whiskers around it in captivating styles and tie the ends together with a pink or blue ribbon.

The alfalfa editor gets tired of seeing the same old fashions in whiskers when it would be so easy to devise new and striking ways of wearing them.

There should be a whiskers club in Emporia. If such an organization were formed and the members had weekly meetings to exchange ideas and compare notes the results would soon be apparent. The town's whiskers would soon become distinctive, and their reputation would cover the country.

Let us have a new deal in spinach.—Emporia Gazette.

A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captors. It was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found, and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for an instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ambiguous.

"Why did you spend so much money on your wife's funeral?" asked a man of a neighbor.

"Ah, sir," was the reply, "she would have done as much for me and more, too, with pleasure."

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PERSISTENT BEGGARS.

The More Egyptian Mendicants Get the More They Demand.

In Egypt one should never give baksheesh except for actual services rendered. Resist calmly but firmly every attempt at extortion. Never pay till the stipulated service is finished: then, after you have paid a little more than the bargain called for, turn a deaf ear to the protestations and entreaties that always follow. Bear in mind that the more baksheesh you give the more clamorous becomes the applicant. Real thanks and gratitude must not be expected for gifts.

A friend of mine once broke one of these rules just to see what would happen. As we passed through a little mud village twenty miles from Cairo he gave a sturdy beggar a millieme (half a cent). This beggar, accompanied by others, followed us to the edge of the village, asking for more. My friend then gave him a piaster (2 cents).

They followed us a hundred yards or so and were more persistent than before. When they showed a disposition to go back he gave them 5 piasters. They followed us half a mile and became very clamorous. I was afraid we should get into trouble and wanted him to stop it, but when they began to lag he gave them 20 piasters.

They followed us two miles, and the experiment might have ended seriously had we not met a company of travelers with a dragoman, who sent the beggars about their business. This may help you to understand Egyptian character.—Christian Herald.

LAPLAND BABIES.

For Their First Few Months They Live In Wicker Baskets.

Little Laplanders spend the first few months of their existence in baskets of wickerwork provided at the top with a conical framework too close for the baby to fall through and yet giving the infant plenty of light and air.

Before commencing her work for the day the Lapp mother places her child in the basket and hangs it on the limb of some nearby tree, occupation being found for the little one by stringing toys under a cord passed across the top of the basket.

Thus provided the child spends the entire day in the open and yet at the same time is guarded from the troubles and dangers of outdoor child life in other countries.

The basket idea curiously parallels the Indian idea of strapping the papoose into a carrying case, but the Lapp baby has the advantage over its Indian fellow in that its limbs are unconfined and a certain amount of liberty of movement is afforded.

The child is carried from place to place in the same basket, the cord by which it is attached to a tree being slung over the shoulder.

Fossils and Gold.

In Alaska the bones and often the entire bodies of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer and the bison, are found more abundantly in layers of soil directly above gold bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil animal remains and auriferous deposits that one scientist who has explored Alaska says fossils serve prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil. In ancient times both gold and the bones of animals were deposited at the bottoms of valleys by action of rivers and smaller streams, many of which have now disappeared; consequently the appearance of fossils is, it is claimed, an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers unearthed in the diggings.—New York Tribune.

Definite Instructions.

Telegraphers have their troubles, like the rest of mankind, and the men who follow the dots and dashes tell stories based upon actual happenings that almost test the credulity of the hearer. A man now in charge of a Postal office is responsible for the following, which occured to him when he was holding down a key in an obscure place in the suburbs:

"A farmer came in one day and handed me a message to 'Mrs. Smith, New York city.' I asked for the address, and my patron, looking at me with a pitying smile, replied:

"'Sonny, you just send it to Mrs. Smith, who keeps a boarding house in New York. Don't let any one know you don't know where her place is.'"—Philadelphia Times.

Followed Instructions.

She was a woman of very puritanical notions, and when she came into his room to kiss her little boy good night and found that he had not said his prayers she was very much shocked. "How was it, Willie," she asked, "that you neglected such an important duty?"

"You see, mamma," he replied, "when dad sent me in a hurry to bed he said there mustn't be another word out of me tonight."—Lippincott's.

Just the Very Trouble.

A French scientist says that the oceans hold enough gold in solution to give each inhabitant of the earth $24,000,000. The trouble is that they will continue to hold it.—Albany Journal.

Might Is Right.

We have noticed that when two boys are playing with a wagon the smaller boy is pretty apt to be the horse.—Atchison Globe.

Mercy turns her back to the unmerciful.—Quarles.

Schoolboy Blunders.

The University Correspondent recently offered a prize for schoolboy mistakes. Here are a few examples: "Mute, inglorious Milton"—these epitaphs are used by a writer who was envious of Milton's being poet orient. He finds "sermons in stones" expresses the same idea as Wordsworth's "the restless stone chat all day long is heard." Calvin was a noted scientist and peer, who died lately. Naples is an independent state in the north of India. Shakespeare made a mistake in mentioning Galen, who did not live until a hundred years after his time. The feminine of fox is foxhen. John Burns was the name of one of the claimants to the throne of Scotland in the reign of Edward I. The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain. The three highest mountains in Scotland are Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson. Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London. When the English first landed in Australia the only four footed animal in the country was a rat. Monsoons are fertile gorges between the Himalayas.

When Bjornson Died.

Bjornson's son, in describing the last hours of his father, writes: "Now and then the bright flame of his humor flickered up. The doctor felt his pulse and said it was good. With his face beaming with humor he turned toward us and said, 'I am the first man to die with a good pulse.' He said one evening—and it seemed as if an old wise man was speaking with the weight of experience, 'Now I could write—yes, now I could write, for I have been in the realms of death and have felt the pain that attends death.' And when all of us thought that the indifference of death was upon him—my mother, who always gave him his food, which he would receive only from her, stood at the bedside with a brooch on her breast which she had worn at her confirmation—then he opened his eyes and looked at her. He smiled, lifted his hand and touched the brooch. This was the last sign to the outer world he was able to give."

A Cold Ride.

All through his life Senator Dolliver of Iowa had a horror of fast trains and possible railroad wrecks. Once he was on a train with Vice President Fairbanks.

Dolliver awoke in the middle of the night, and it seemed to him that the train was going at terrific speed. He climbed out of his berth and, arrayed only in his pajamas, started down the length of the train to find the conductor and ask him to order the train run at less speed. It was a cold night, but the senator did not mind that until the door of his car snapped shut and locked behind him and he found that the door of the next coach was also locked. He rode sixty-five miles locked out in the cold of the vestibule before he could wake up anybody to let him in. Mr. Fairbanks finally heard his cries for help and rescued him.—New York Tribune.

Necks and Legs of Animals.

With few exceptions there is a marked equality between the length of the necks and of the legs of both birds and quadrupeds, and whether they be long or short is determined chiefly by the place where the animal must go for its food. This is especially noticeable in beasts that feed constantly upon grass, in which case the neck has just a slight advantage in that it cannot hang perpendicularly down. Crocodiles, lizards and fish have practically no necks. Fowls that feed in the water also offer an example of this correspondence between the members, with the exception of swans and geese and some Indian birds, which gather their food from the bottom of pools and must have long necks for that purpose, while the short legs make it more convenient for them to swim.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

A Story Pepys Tells.

Pepys tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate two pistolls per tun for the wine in belief of that."

A Mighty Difference.

Brougham used to tell an anecdote about the flight from Waterloo. Napoleon was greatly depressed. His aid riding beside him thought he might be sorrowing over the loss of so many old comrades at arms and tried to comfort him by saying that Wellington also must have lost many friends. "He has not lost the battle," was the reply.

Utterly Useless.

"Pa, what is a futile remark?"

"The one a man makes for the purpose of changing the subject when his wife complains because he has forgotten their wedding anniversary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Was Wise.

"I asked Miss Jimps to sing something, and she refused point blank. Is she grouchy?"

"No. She's trying to make a hit with you. Cheer up."—Toledo Blade.

A Sound Reason.

Mistress—Didn't you hear me calling, Jane? Jane—Yes'm, but you told me the other day never to answer you back.—Throne and Country.

Whatever enlarges hope will exalt courage.—Johnson.

Playing at Death.

The mother of Ivan Turgenev, the Russian novelist, was a trying person to live with, irritable, capricious and unreasonable. On Ivan's birthday in 1845, we are told in "Two Russian Reformers," after a day of festivities, Mme. Turgenev pretended to be dying. "She sent for her confessor and, placing before her the portrait of her son Ivan, exclaimed 'Adieu, Ivan! Adieu, Nicolas! Adieu, my children!' Then she ordered her forty servants and all the men employed about the house to say goodby to her. When they had filed out of the room Mme. Turgenev declared that she felt better and asked for tea. The next day the following 'order' appeared:

"'I give orders that tomorrow morning the disobedient servants, Nicolas Jacovlef, Ivan Petrof and Egor Kondratatief, shall sweep the court in front of my windows.'

"Those names were those of servants who had not appeared at her bedside, possibly because they were a little—drunk that evening. 'Good for nothings! Drunkards!' exclaimed Mme. Turgenev. 'They rejoice at the death of their mistress!'"

The Bank Beat the Prince.

The Gentlewoman of London recalls the following story of the prince regent and Coutts' bank: "When George IV. was a regent he had a grudge against Coutts and determined to play a trick on the authorities. In those days even the great banks kept very small reserves of cash, and the playful prince thought out a plan to close Coutts'. So he sent his equerry round from Carlton House with a check for £100,000, fondly hoping that the bank would not be able to pay over the counter. The prince's trick, however, failed of success, as the wary old partner of the Strand bank proved equal to the occasion. He said at once to the equerry, 'How will his royal highness take the amount, in gold or notes?' The equerry hesitated and then said he had better go back to Carlton House to inquire. So he departed, and Coutts' had time to send to the Bank of England and get the cash required, but it was not needed, as the prince regent, seeing that Coutts' had got the best of him, did not return the check in question."

Eggs That Can't Be Found.

The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposely to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest ere the young are hatched and have taken to wing. The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare. It seems strange, but the eggs of so well known a bird as the sandpiper have never been found and are almost priceless.—London Globe.

Reversed the Proposition

Robert Wickliffe Woolley, the writer found it necessary not long ago to take a trip west. On the dining car of the train he saw that he had in his pocket 10 cents in change, his smallest bank note being one for $50. He handed this to the porter, who went to the end of the car for a conference with the conductor.

"I'm very sorry about this," said the conductor, standing in front of Woolley and toying with the big bill, "but we haven't the change for $50. We'll just take your address and send you the change."

Woolley calmly reached over and took possession of the banknote. "You've got nothing on me," he said. "I'll take the address of the railroad and send the price of the meal."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Baths of Caracalla.

The Romans appear to have been well off in the matter of bathing places in the first and second centuries. In the baths of Caracalla 1,600 bathers could be accommodated at one time. The inclosed area was 360 square yards, but it included a course for foot racing. The bathing establishment was 240 yards in length by 124 wide. The remains of the walls are eight and ten feet thick and in some places as much as fifty feet high.

A Cumulative Test.

As the thin man and the stout one were talking of diet and food in general the thin man said: "You can get an excellent dinner at Clapham's, the restaurant near my office, for 25 cents. Ever try one of his dinners?"

"One of 'em! Yes, I should say I had," said the stout man. "Why, I ate four of 'em one day last week!"

The Best Thing.

"What do you mean by kissing me, Herr Frisch?"

"My aunt told me to. She told me to come and help myself to the best thing I could find in the kitchen."—Fliegende Blatter.

Just Men.

If any one says that he has seen a just man in want of bread I answer that it was in some place where there was no other just man.—St. Clement.

Can Afford It.

"Has the doctor a large practice?"

"So large that when people have nothing the matter with them he tells them so."—Pittsburg Post.

The Proof.

"You're very contradictory, my son."

"No, I'm not, pa."—Lippincott's.

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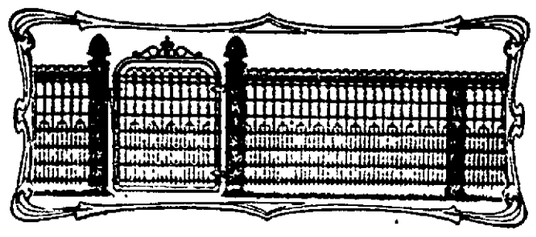

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Have you tried Revere Coffee, Best Ever at Charleroi City Grocery. 196tl

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Walters spent Sunday with their son, Edgar at Pittsburg.

Mrs. John G. Jenks of Punxsutawney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwi. cKay of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Braddock visited over Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Guseman and daughter Mary of California visited friends in town over Sunday.

Leo. A. Sherry visited friends in Pittsburg Sunday.

Miss Mary Chester, who attends school at Bethany college is home for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. S. T. Chester of Crest avenue.

Jacob Mitchell is home from Bethany college for a few day visit with his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Joiner and children have gone to Pittsburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tracey.

Ed. Johnston left this morning for Denver, Colo, where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. M. McNaughton of Washington avenue visited her son in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arch Osborne, a daughter.

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See Fleming's ranges. 192tf

Frederick Guy Strickland and Mrs. May Strickland will give a free lecture on what the Socialist Party does in the places where it is in power on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright spent Saturday in Pittsburg and attended the Grand Theatre.

P. J. Mann president of the Mann Indicator company, was in town today transating business in connection with his local office.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett of Uniontown were over Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F Barnett.

H. D. Mason spent Sunday afternoon in Coal Centre.

Harry Smith was an over Sunday visitor in Bentleysville.

Jay Reeves was brought home from the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburg yesterday, were he has been for the past two weeks.

Miss Nell Jones was brought home Saturday from the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg.

BATHTUBS IN MEXICO.

Made of Cement, They Are a Real Luxury In a Hot Climate.

"Unless you have been in the tropics," remarked the man who had just returned from a trip to Mexico, "you can't possibly realize how great a luxury a cold bath can be. It's not that the climate is necessarily warmer than a New York summer, but the natives have worked out the problem of bathing to its ultimate conclusions. They have invented the ideal tub.

"On the great private estates in Mexico baths are in use today which were hewn out of the solid rock centuries ago by slave labor. They are located for the most part in the vicinity of running water and are fed by bamboo pipes, but in many cases they have to be filled by the old fashioned method of carrying a bucket to and from the spring.

"In the cities the so called stone baths are made of cement. The residences of all well to do people are provided with them, and they are a feature of the native hotels. They are usually about ten feet long by four deep—baby swimming tanks, in fact.

"The tropical custom is to fill the baths late at night. By the following morning the water will have acquired a limpid coolness that acts like a tonic upon the body. When one remembers that near the equator it is almost as warm in the morning as it is at noon and that water taken direct from the city mains is always tepid the advantage of the stone or cement bath is evident."—New York Sun.

GUARDING THE KING.

Old English Methods When the Monarch Was Taken Sick.

The law raises peculiar safeguards round the person of the English sovereign in case of sickness. They are mere survivals in the present settled order of government, but at one time the opportunity which the king's incapacity afforded aspirants to the throne or treason makers to shorten his days at a minimum of risk of detection made the precautions reasonable.

"If the king be taken sick," says Coke in his "Institutes," "there ought to be a warrant issue from the privy council, addressed to certain physicians and surgeons, authorizing them to administer to the royal patient potiones, syrupos, laxitavas, medicinas, etc. Still, none of these should be given except by consent and advice of the council, and they ought to set down in writing everything done and administered, and they should compound all drugs themselves and not in trust their preparation to any apothecary."

Coke wrote thus of precedent in the year 1610, and today the law is practically as he found it, although at the present time in practice the privy council simply hears reports of the progress of the king's malady and leaves actual treatment entirely to the physicians in direct charge of the case.—Exchange

GIANT TREES OF JAMAICA.

They Shed Masses of Beautiful Silk Cotton Every Year.

The silk cotton trees of Jamaica are one of the most striking natural features of this beautiful island, and visitors express much curiosity concerning them. The fiber of the cotton is too short for textile uses, but its quality is delicate and fine.

The trees are most interesting in structure. They reach a height of 200 or 300 feet. It is the largest tree on the island, and the branches often over hang more than an acre of ground Some of them are centuries old, dating back to the landing of the Spaniards. They have withstood the tropical winds of the region through the adaptation of their structure. The leaves are very few, and there are heavy masses of roots.

This giant tree flowers once a year. It bears a number of pods much the size and shape of a cucumber. These pods dry and burst, and out floats the beautiful cream colored silk cotton, covering the ground and sailing in the air for some distance. The seeds, of course, are borne on the silky filaments. This cotton is used at present only for pillows. Its use as guncotton has been spoken of.

The trees are often felled by the native Jamaicans and hewn into canoes, which last for generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Some Task.

The office manager turned to the new boy.

"Here, George," he said, "go into the next room and look up 'collaborate.' I am not quite sure about the spelling."

The boy disappeared and didn't return. The manager put the letter aside and took up some other duties. Presently he remembered the boy and went out to look for him. He found the lad studying the big dictionary with great intentness.

"What are you doing, George?" he asked.

The boy looked around.

"I forgot the word you told me, sir," he replied, "an' I'm lookin' through the book to find it."

The manager gasped.

"How far have you got?"

"I'm just finishing the second page, sir."

"That'll do, George." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fixing the Lesson.

Parson Saunders was a little perturbed one Sunday morning over some worldly matter and made a mistake in the reading of the Scriptural lessons. He read the second lesson where he should have read the first. As he neared the end of his reading the parson saw that he was in error. He saw that his congregation knew he was in error. How, then, to conclude? To conclude in the orthodox way—"here endeth the second lesson"—would hardly do, as it was not the second lesson, but the first. Nor, could it, on the other hand, be called the first lesson since properly it was the second? Parson Saunders, after a moment's thought, wisely and frankly concluded:

"Here endeth the wrong lesson."—New York Press.

Very Considerate.

"I suppose, Jennie, you wouldn't want to go to the concert Wednesday in your old hat?"

"You dear thing! I couldn't possibly think of showing myself in it."

"That's what I thought, so I"—

"What?"

"Bought only one ticket to the concert."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The Aspect.

"The school board, the police board and the jail board are all in the limelight at once for trouble."

"Yes, it certainly does seem as if our city public affairs were going by the board."—New York Journal.

The Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—George D. Boardman.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.—Channing.

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The invitation list of the governor general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance with precedent, but is not kept up to date always, the aid who has to send the invitations out—generally an Englishman or a Scotchman—not always being an courant with changes on the list. The late Sir Antoine Dorion, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorion, who was dead, was invited likewise Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery. The next year, however, the same mistake was made, so the old judge wrote back to the aid-de-camp in waiting:

"Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc., but, her ladyship being still in St. Anne's cemetery, Sir Antoine is compelled again to decline the invitation for her."

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—House of 2 rooms. Six dollars fifty cents a month, 424 Lincoln avenue. 196t6p

WANTED—Middleaged woman for housekeeper. Must come well recommended. Call mornings, 412 Washington avenue. 196t2p

FOR SALE—Thirty dollar bicycle, never used for $15. Call 412 Washington avenue. 1962tp

WANTED—Half grown girl about 14 or 15 years old to take care of children. Apply F. Freeman 312 Fifth street. 196tf

FOR RENT—Flat with large room adjoining—suitable for music studio, hall or club purposes. Apply Greenberg Bros. 195tf

HELP WANTED—An electrician for inside wiring. Apply to Master Mechanic, Pittsburg Plate Glass company. 194t3

WANTED—A collector. Apply at the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 194t3

WANTED—Seamstress for Monessen store; one for the Charleroi store. Apply P. Anmuth, at People's Store, Charleroi, Pa. 194t3

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms and bath on McKean avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg Bros. 192tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tfp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must give reference. Apply B. H., Mail office. 190tf

WANTED—Experieenced salesman to manage local store. Excellent opportunity for live wire. Only hustler need apply. Call at once 536 Fallowfield avenue. 185tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 166tf

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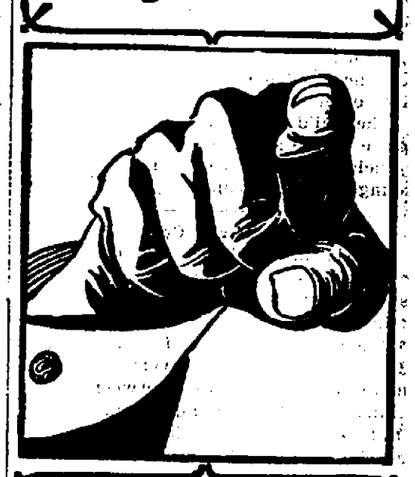

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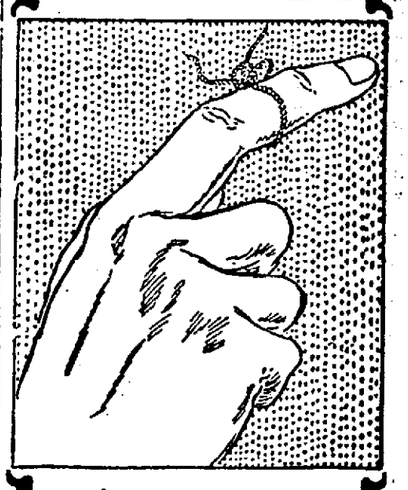

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PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL SCHEDULED FOR PRESENTATION DURING THIS WEEK

Governor J. K. Tener Looks Over Measure As Prepared by Attorney General John C. Bell

WILL MAKE SOME CHANGES

Must be Thoroughly in Accord With Chief Executive's Ideas Before Being Given to Legislature

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, March 27—The public utilities bill prepared by Attorney General John C. Bell at the instance of Gov. John K. Tener is scheduled to make its appearance in the Legislature this week, but it will not be presented until it is made to strictly conform with the Governor's ideas. He spent the week end going over the bill and when changes deemed necessary are made it will be discussed by the committee of interested legislators and lawyers and presented

Plenty of power along conservative lines is given the public utilities commission. The railroads, street railways, telegraph and telephones, the four leading utilities with which the people have to do are placed under regulation, as are the water, gas, light, heat, power and numerous other corporations, properly classed under the head of utilities. Particular attention will be given the provision which will prevent the watering of stock.

In preparation of the bill Attorney General Bell tried to make it as nearly perfets as possible and made an effort to have to conform to the ideas advanced by Gov. Tener.

It is understood that efforts to have the bill drawn so as to limit powers over capitalization, rates and other matters have been inaugurated and conferences will be held during the coming week at which the final scope of the bill will be setted.

"THE ARCADIANS" AT THE NIXON

In "The Arcadians," which Charles Frohman presents at the Nixon this week, it is promised that we shall enjoy a bright tuneful musical comedy that is devoid of any reference to or flavor of the Tenderloin or "Bohemia." "The Arcadians" fairly startled New York and Boston by proving that a musical play could be entertaining without being risque.

The theme of "The Arcadians" is one that lends itself admirably to stage artistry. The plot opens in the land of Arcadia where guile is unknown, and the advent there of James Smith a London caterer with a propensity to untruth, the washing of Smith in the Well of Truth, and his missionary visit to London is ample excuse for three hours of exquisite humor. Owing to the elaborate musical program the evening performances will begin promptly at 8 and the Wednesday and Saturday matinee at 2 o'clock.

Large $3.00 vase special for Tuesday only at 98 cents. See them in the window. Pfleghardt. 196t1

Murder Suspect Hangs Himself

Foreigner Talks of Monongahela Killing and Is Arrested

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CELL

Arrested on suspicion as being concerned a in murder at Monongahela, John Larko hung hmself in the Jessop lockup near Scranton yesterday. Larko arrived in Jessop four days ago and talk he let drop led to his incarceration. He hung himself from a bar of the cell window with the aid of his belt and a strap from a horse blanket given him as a bed coverng.

IN FAVOR OF BRICK FOR ROADS

Township Resident Has Suggestions for Improvements

HOW TO GET RIGHT-OF-WAY

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—There is nothing today that will promote the prosperity of Charleroi more than the extension of the Fallowfield avenue street car line and if the right of way can not be secured why not make a compromise with the State, and county commissioners to put the line through on the public road, and pave it the same as is done on McKean and Fallowfield avenues? The Sproul road and Flinn road has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Brick is the only thing that will stand the wheels of time, and every farmer should have a brick road from his cabbage patch to the market place. It is more important, in fact, than to have a paved street for the populace to walk on from their place of abode to market, church or theatre.

Edward Callighan.

WILL BE READY FOR BIDS BY APRIL 15

It was stated this morning that everything would be in readiness by April 15 for receiving bids on the superstructure of St. Jerome's Catholic church, to be built this year. The contract will be let soon after. Architect J. C. Comes has been at work perfecting the interior plans.

Meeting Tuesday

The Methodist team of the Charleroi Church Baseball laegue will hold a meeting Tuesday to adopt a constitution and arrange for the coming season.

Ewing Todd was a visitor Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

FIGHT OVER A DOG LIKELY TO RESULT IN DEATH OF MAN

Foreigners Do Bloody Battle and One Italian is Slashed About Face and Body Many Times

ARREST IS MADE OF ONE THOUGHT TO BE CONCERNED

Murder will probably be the result of a bloody fight among Italians at the boarding house of Paul Shardoni, between Meadowlands and McGovern, Saturday night about 8 o'clock in which Dominik Mincheno, aged 35 years was terribly cut about the body by one of his countymen, believed to be Sam Mar, who is at present in the Houston lockup a waiting a hearing. Mincheno is in the Canonsburg hospital and his recovery is extremely doubtful.

He was cut no less than 14 times about the face and body and sustained a knife wound through his left lung.

A quarrel over the ownership of dog is understood to have led to the quarrel Some time ago Mar is said to have placed a dog under Mincheno's are. At the Shardino boarding house Saturday night Mar and Mincheno with six other Italians were drinking considerably and a dispute over the dog aruse. Mar wanted the canine returned to him but it seems Mincheno refused to do this, and the bloody battle followed.

ONE MAN SHOT DURING ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

Italian Fights and Bests Three Negroes But Sustains Serious Gunshot Wound In So Doing

ONE OF SUPPOSED ASSAILANTS CAUGHT

When three negroes attempted to hold up Louis Matber, near Belle Vernon on Saturday night they struck a tartar. Louie is in bed, but still possesses $100 the negroes were after, and has the satisfaction of knowing that at least one of his assailants, physical condition is about as bad as his own. In connection with the affair Harry Douglas is being held at the Belle Vernon lockup and will be given a hearing later.

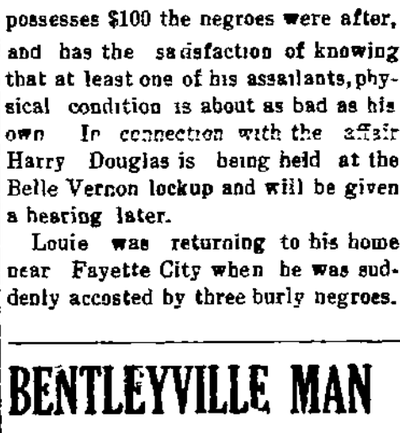
Louie was returning to his home near Fayette City when he was suddenly accosted by three burly negroes. They informed him that they wanted money which he had in his pockets, but he was disposed to argue the question. A gun was pulled, but Louie soon had possession of it. It was discharged and he received a bullet in the groin. The negroes ran but a posse of citizens were soon on their trail. Douglas was captured after he had fallen exhausted by the roadside. The Italian was taken to the home of a friend.

A number of holdups have occurred recently in the vicinity of Belle Vernon and it is said that a gang of colored men are guilty for them.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN OUT FOR CORONER

H. M. Crouch Was Former Mercantile Appraiser In Tnis County

H C. Crouch of Bentleyville, Pa., announces in this issue as a candidate for coroner on the Republican ticket. Mr. Crouch is a lifelong Republican and well known all over the county, he



will be remembered by the merchants and business men of Charleroi as Mercantile Appraiser, six years ago. Mr. Crouch has been in public business for over thirty years and his experience with the public will be of great advantage to him if nominated and elected coroner.

POLICE ROUND UP CELEBRATORS

Ten Arrests Made On Saturday Night Mostly for Drunkeness

A minor celebration due primarily to red eye was nipped in the bud by the police Saturday night. Elvy Balsley and Lenora Holder together with the latter's spouse, Victor Kelt and Dan Arthur, became so enraptured with infernal water that they would have had difficutly in finding the street home had they tried. They were taken in charge by the police and hauled to the police station from the vicinity of Tenth street. Eventually they pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkness and were each find $1 and costs.

Ten arrests in all were made by the police Saturday night. There was one fight between a foreigner and an American. One arrest was made on Sunday.

Eggs for Hatching

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons for pleasure and profit. The hardiest of all the Orpingtons. Four pens of high class birds. Fifteen eggs two dollars. N K. Wiley, California, Pa. 189t11

Vienna Flour, best grade of wheat, one half barrel $2.90, one-fourth $1.45. John Guggie, 606 Fallowfield avenue. 1926

The best Paint is the cheapest in the end—Ask for Lawrence. J. H. Bowers. 1961

Small Jackpot Costs Big Sum

Negroes Have to Pay $32.00 For Poker Game Over 76 Cents

POLICE RAID THE JOINT

It cost four Belle Vernon negroes just $8 each for a 76-cent jackpot yesterday. The negroes were engrossed in a poker game for a stake of 76 cents, when the police raided the place. At the hearing before Burgess Bedsworth, they were each given a stiff fine The negroes were Harry and Leroy Derry, Adam Butler and Louis Willits.

PIONEER RESIDENT EXPIRES

Mrs Assenat Dies At Home On Fallowfield Avenue

LIVED HERE 20 YEARS

Mrs. Adeline Assenat, a pioneer resident and one of the best known citizens of Charleroi, died this morning at 4 o'clock at her home on Fallowfield avenue. She has been in ill health practically all winter, but until a week ago was able to be about. The funeral will be held at the late home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be private. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

One son, Harry A. Assenat survives. A son-in-law, John Monier, and a granddaughter, Mrs. George W. Might are also left

Mrs. Assenat was a native of France. In early life she and her husband came to Canada, and after living there for some time, moved to the Monongahela valley. About 20 years ago, when Charleroi was a mere country village she came here with others of her family and has lived here ever since.

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Dont' fail to attend the euchre to be given by the Lady Maccbees on Wednesday evening. Playing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be secured at the door. 196t2

Misses Elizabeth Steinbaugh and Hazeldell and Alveria Lambert were guests of the former's cousins, Misses Eliazbeth and Katheryn Wilson of Vesta Sunday.

President Francis Feehan Promises to Expose Attempt to Discredit and Ruin Him In Organization

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

District Officials Will Ask for Enforcement of Constritution if Retraction is Not Made

Owing to the recent attempt at a "rump" convention to oust President Franis Feehan together with other district officils the miners' annual district convention which opened today at Pittsburg is expected to be unusually lively. National officials are expected to be present to take a hand in proceedings.

At present there are practically two organizations in the district, and neither one is recognized by the other. The organization of which President Feehan is the head is acknowledged to be the true one by the National officials. Robert Gibbons is the president elected at the "rump" convention.

Sensational denoucements are promised by Presiden Feehan on the second day of the convention. He mentions in a circular sentout recently the names of 21 men whom he cites to appear at the convention and states that he will expose a conspiracy to discredit and ruin him.

In the cirular he challenges his accusers and says he will insist upon a complete retraction from them or urge the delegates to enfore the provisions of the constitution which provides for the expulsion of "men who circulate untruthful and slanderous statements."

BELLE VERNON IS NOT SO DULL

Burgess Takes In Nearly $100 As One Days Business

Burgess Bedworth at Belle Vernon had a busy day Sunday taking in nearly $100. Among the hearings he held were those of three men and a couple of women charged with running a disorderly house and four men charged with running a gambling joint.

"THE COWBOY AND THE THIEF" HERE TUESDAY

In "The Cowboy and the Thief" to appear at the Covle Theatre tomorrow evening, Charleroi people will havethe opportunity of witnessing one of the strongest western plays written for years. The play is atmospheric, tense and thrilling, with sufficient comedy to furnish the proper shade of relief from the "heavy" situations and the story is one that appeals to all classes. An excellent company will produce the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil went to Elizabeth yesterday to visit friends.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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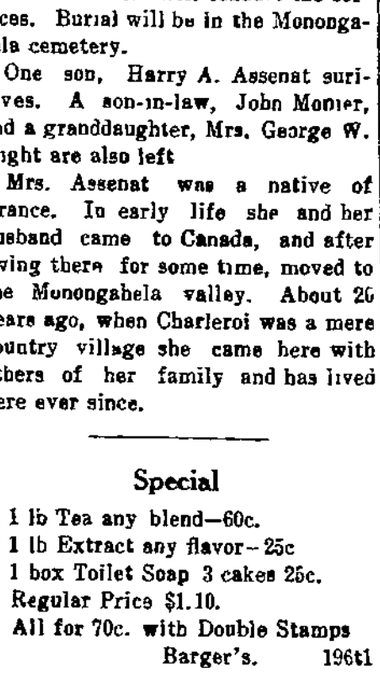

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March 27 In American History.

1836—357 American Texans, including Colonel J. W. Fannin, prisoners of war, were massacred at Goliad, Tex., by Mexican Indians

1847—Vera Cruz, Mexico, surrendered to the United States army, commanded by General Winfield Scott.

1909—Colonel William Lamb, hero of the Confederate defense of Fort Fisher, North Carolina, in 1865, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:15, rises 5:46; moon rises 5:14 a. m.

For County Commissioner

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For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

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Murder Most Foul

Some one is guilty of murder in most diabolical form in the great holocaust in New York City in which 150 persons, mostly girls, lost their lives by being burned to death or crushed by jumping from tenth story windows. The failure to equip the building in which the fire occurred with the proper appliances of safety is responsible for the great tragedy, and on those who were thus derelict must rest the blame.

Presumably New York has a factory inspection law which requires buildings to be equipped with fire escapes above a certain height, and inspectors who are charged with seeing that the law is enforced. Where such laws prevail owners of building sued for tenements and manufacturing purposes are perfectly cognizant of the requirements. In this case the landlord took a deliberate and premeditated chance on the lives of his tenants, and the factory inspector was an accessory to the crime. Both should be indicted for murder in the first degree.

In our own community we have experienced the same dreadful tragedies in various mine explosions that have occurred from time to time. Those familiar with conditions know full well that in most cases the catastrophies were due to criminal carelessness or omissions. In mine explosions, however, it is harder to locate the responsibility and the desperate chances are taken right along. Electricity is used in gaseous mines with a minimum of ventilation, and a chance spark any day in hundreds of the big collieries is likely to repeat the mournful tragedies that occur with too startling frequency.

When some one responsible for these great losses gets indicted for murder in the first degree, the tragedies will cease. When factory and mine inspectors, as well as landlords and mine owners are held personally responsible for the safety of tenants and employes, no more desperate chances will be taken. Accidents are bound to happen but there is no possible excuse for the wholesale slaughters that are a part of our industrial system.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Greene County Democrat has cut out poetry from its columns. That was the most enjoyable part of the paper.

Different makes of automobiles are all getting like different makes of shoes—everyone the best.

There is a man up near Brownsville who refuses to wear clothing. He must be possessed of the delusion that he is a chorus girl.

It is better and much safer to bet on a ball game than on an election.

Wouldn't it be nice if there wasn't a soul but yourself that wanted money.

It is more than interesting any more to see a sow where all the women wear whole dresses.

That Japanese and Mexican pact was declared off but not until it was worked to death by news fiends.

A sensuous dance is mighty exciting performance over at Connellsville. It makes the people there feel so wicked.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the Palace Theatre the other evening a young fellow and his girl persisted in talking during the singing of one of the songs. The pictures, the melody and singer were all commented upon with the evident intention of impressing those within hearing with the critical discernment of the couple. Finally the young fellow said:

"Did you ever try to listen to music with your eyes shut? It's just heavenly."

At the remark a man in the row back of the couple leaned forward and said

"Young man, did you ever try listening to music in a public place with your mouth shut? That would be heavenly too—to the rest of us here."

Up at the Brownsville ferry recently a stranger hired a skiff. For almost an hour he pulled up and down the river, and then suddenly headed for the shore for all he worth.

"I've lost my watch overbord!" he shouted as he neared the landing.

"Where?" said the ferryman.

"Right here," repied the man in the boat, pointing to the side of the craft. "I cut a notch right where she went over."

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable and together ideal remedy that is particulary adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve the complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantate our claims This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

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Lisbon In Pepys' Times.

Pepys' Diary gives an unflattering picture of the Lisbon court in his day On Oct. 17, 1661, he talked with Captain Lambert, fresh from "Portugall," who told him it was "a very poor dirty place—I mean the city and court of Lisbon: * * * that there are no glass windows, nor will they have any, * * * that the king has his meat sent up by a dozen of lazy guards and in pipkins sometimes to his own table and sometimes nothing but fruits and now and then half a hen. And now that the infanta is become our queen she is come to have a whole hen or goose to her table, which is not ordinary." Some few months later, when some "Portugall ladys" had come to London, Pepys found them "not handsome and their farthingales a strange dress. * * * I find nothing in them that is pleasing, and I see they have learnt to kiss and look freely up and down already and I do believe will soon forget the recluse practice of their own country."

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it. —Exchange

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.—New York Press.

The Courage of Life.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things. I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Bazaar.

For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read, "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

Her Stipulation.

The pale young man with sheepish eyes glanced timorously at his fair companion. They had sat together in the conservatory for fully five minutes and had hardly exchanged a word.

At last, in desperation, he dived his hand into his breast pocket and brought out his cigarette case.

"Do you mind, Miss Smilax, if I smoke?" he asked.

"Not in the least," replied the young lady sweetly, "if you don't think it will make you sick!"

Close Relations.

"You advise that man's constituents to stand by him?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I advise 'em to stand by close enough to watch everything he does."—Washington Star.

His Inheritance.

"Does he inherit his father's genius?"

"No; only his father's eccentricities of genius. That is why we are giving a benefit for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A MAN'S WHISKERS.

They Should Not Be Renovated With the Shoebrush.

If men would devote as much loving care to their whiskers as women do to their hair they would contribute greatly to increasing the dignity of the sex

A woman wouldn't think of coming downtown without having her hair properly arranged. She combs it, and fusses with it, and pads it out with rats, and puts wire cages under it, and runs ribbons through it, and she is a vision of loveliness when she appears in the busy haunts of men.

But a man gives his whiskers no attention further than to brush the eggshells or clam chowder out of them with the shoebrush. It never seems to occur to him that his whiskers might be made beautiful if he would devote one-half the time to them that a woman gives to her hair. He might easily have made a wire cage to attach to his chin, and then he could weave his whiskers around it in captivating styles and tie the ends together with a pink or blue ribbon.

The alfalfa editor gets tired of seeing the same old fashions in whiskers when it would be so easy to devise new and striking ways of wearing them.

There should be a whiskers club in Emporia. If such an organization were formed and the members had weekly meetings to exchange ideas and compare notes the results would soon be apparent. The town's whiskers would soon become distinctive, and their reputation would cover the country.

Let us have a new deal in spinach.—Emporia Gazette.

A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captors. It was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found, and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for an instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ambiguous.

"Why did you spend so much money on your wife's funeral?" asked a man of a neighbor.

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A friend of mine once broke one of these rules just to see what would happen. As we passed through a little mud village twenty miles from Cairo he gave a sturdy beggar a milleme (half a cent). This beggar, accompanied by others, followed us to the edge of the village, asking for more. My friend then gave him a piaster (4 cents).

They followed us a hundred yards or so and were more persistent than before. When they showed a disposition to go back he gave them 5 piasters. They followed us half a mile and became very clamorous. I was afraid we should get into trouble and wanted him to stop it, but when they began to lag he gave them 20 piasters.

They followed us two miles, and the experiment might have ended seriously had we not met a company of travelers with a dragoman, who sent the beggars about their business. This may help you to understand Egyptian character.—Christian Herald.

LAPLAND BABIES.

For Their First Few Months They Live In Wicker Baskets.

Little Laplanders spend the first few months of their existence in baskets of wickerwork provided at the top with a conical framework too close for the baby to fall through and yet giving the infant plenty of light and air.

Before commencing her work for the day the Lapp mother places her child in the basket and hangs it on the limb of some nearby tree, occupation being found for the little one by stringing toys under a cord passed across the top of the basket.

Thus provided the child spends the entire day in the open and yet at the same time is guarded from the troubles and dangers of outdoor child life in other countries.

The basket idea curiously parallels the Indian idea of strapping the papoose into a carrying case, but the Lapp baby has the advantage over its Indian fellow in that its limbs are unconfined and a certain amount of liberty of movement is afforded.

The child is carried from place to place in the same basket, the cord by which it is attached to a tree being slung over the shoulder.

Fossils and Gold.

In Alaska the bones and often the entire bodies of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer and the bison are found most abundantly in layers of soil directly above gold bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil animal remains and auriferous deposits that one scientist who has explored Alaska says fossils serve prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil. In ancient times both gold and the bones of animals were deposited at the bottoms of valleys by action of rivers and smaller streams, many of which have now disappeared; consequently the appearance of fossils is, it is claimed, an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers unearthed in the diggings.—New York Tribune.

Definite Instructions.

Telegraphers have their troubles, like the rest of mankind, and the men who follow the dots and dashes tell stories based upon actual happenings that almost test the credulity of the hearer. A man now in charge of a Postal office is responsible for the following, which occured to him when he was holding down a key in an obscure place in the suburbs.

"A farmer came in one day and handed me a message to 'Mrs. Smith, New York city.' I asked for the address, and my patron, looking at me with a pitying smile, replied:

"'Sonny, you just send it to Mrs. Smith, who keeps a boarding house in New York. Don't let any one know you don't know where her place is.'"—Philadelphia Times.

Followed Instructions.

She was a woman of very puritanical notions, and when she came into his room to kiss her little boy good night and found that he had not said his prayers she was very much shocked. "How was it, Willie," she asked, "that you neglected such an important duty?"

"You see, mamma," he replied, "when dad sent me in a hurry to bed he said there mustn't be another word out of me tonight."—Lippincott's.

Just the Very Trouble.

A French scientist says that the oceans hold enough gold in solution to give each inhabitant of the earth $24,000,000. The trouble is that they will continue to hold it.—Albany Journal.

Might Is Right.

We have noticed that when two boys are playing with a wagon the smaller boy is pretty apt to be the horse.—Atchison Globe.

Mercy turns her back to the unmerciful.—Quarles.

Schoolboy Blunders.

The University Correspondent recently offered a prize for schoolboy mistakes. Here are a few examples: "Mute, inglorious Milton"—these epitaphs are used by a writer who was envious of Milton's being poet orient. He finds "sermons in stones" expresses the same idea as Wordsworth's "the restless stone that all day long is heard." Calvin was a noted scientist and peer, who died lately. Naples is an independent state in the north of India. Shakespeare made a mistake in mentioning Galen, who did not live until a hundred years after his time. The feminine of fox is foxhen. John Burns was the name of one of the claimants to the throne of Scotland in the reign of Edward I. The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain. The three highest mountains in Scotland are Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson. Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London. When the English first landed in Australia the only four footed animal in the country was a rat. Monsoons are fertile gorges between the Himalayas.

When Bjornson Died.

Bjornson's son, in describing the last hours of his father, writes: "Now and then the bright flame of his humor flickered up. The doctor felt his pulse and said it was good. With his face beaming with humor he turned toward us and said, 'I am the first man to die with a good pulse.' He said one evening—and it seemed as if an old wise man was speaking with the weight of experience, 'Now I could write—yes, now I could write, for I have been in the realms of death and have felt the pain that attends death.' And when all of us thought that the indifference of death was upon him—my mother, who always gave him his food, which he would receive only from her, stood at the bedside with a brooch on her breast which she had worn at her confirmation—then he opened his eyes and looked at her. He smiled, lifted his hand and touched the brooch. This was the last sign to the outer world he was able to give."

A Cold Ride.

All through his life Senator Dolliver of Iowa had a horror of fast trains and possible railroad wrecks. Once he was on a train with Vice President Fairbanks.

Dolliver awoke in the middle of the night, and it seemed to him that the train was going at terrific speed. He climbed out of his berth and, arrayed only in his pajamas, started down the length of the train to find the conductor and ask him to order the train run at less speed. It was a cold night, but the senator did not mind that until the door of his car snapped shut and locked behind him and he found that the door of the next coach was also locked. He rode sixty-five miles locked out in the cold of the vestibule before he could wake up anybody to let him in. Mr. Fairbanks finally heard his cries for help and rescued him.—New York Tribune.

Necks and Legs of Animals.

With few exceptions there is a marked equality between the length of the necks and of the legs of both birds and quadrupeds, and whether they be long or short is determined chiefly by the place where the animal must go for its food. This is especially noticeable in beasts that feed constantly upon grass, in which case the neck has just a slight advantage in that it cannot hang perpendicularly down. Crocodiles, lizards and fish have practically no necks. Fowls that feed in the water also offer an example of this correspondence between the members, with the exception of swans and geese and some Indian birds, which gather their food from the bottom of pools and must have long necks for that purpose, while the short legs make it more convenient for them to swim.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

A Story Pepys Tells.

Pepys tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate two pistolls per tun for the wine in belief of that."

A Mighty Difference.

Brougham used to tell an anecdote about the flight from Waterloo. Napoleon was greatly depressed. His aid riding beside him thought he might be sorrowing over the loss of so many old comrades at arms and tried to comfort him by saying that Wellington also must have lost many friends. "He has not lost the battle," was the reply.

Utterly Useless.

"Pa, what is a futile remark?"

"The one a man makes for the purpose of changing the subject when his wife complains because he has forgotten their wedding anniversary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Was Wise.

"I asked Miss Jimps to sing something, and she refused point blank. Is she grouchy?"

"No. She's trying to make a hit with you. Cheer up."—Toledo Blade.

A Sound Reason.

Mistress—Didn't you hear me calling, Jane? Jane—Yes'm, but you told me the other day never to answer you back.—Throne and Country.

Whatever enlarges hope will exalt courage.—Johnson.

Playing at Death.

The mother of Ivan Turgenev, the Russian novelist, was a trying person to live with, irritable, capricious and unreasonable. On Ivan's birthday in 1845, we are told in "Two Russian Reformers," after a day of festivities, Mme. Turgenev pretended to be dying. "She sent for her confessor and, placing before her the portrait of her son Ivan, exclaimed 'Adieu, Ivan! Adieu, Nicolas! Adieu, my children!' Then she ordered her forty servants and all the men employed about the house to say goodby to her. When they had filed out of the room Mme. Turgenev declared that she felt better and asked for tea. The next day the following 'order' appeared:

"'I give orders that tomorrow morning the disobedient servants, Nicolas Jacovlef, Ivan Petrof and Egor Kondratatief, shall sweep the court in front of my windows.'

"Those names were those of servants who had not appeared at her bedside, possibly because they were a little—drunk that evening. 'Good for nothings! Drunkards!' exclaimed Mme. Turgenev. 'They rejoice at the death of their mistress!'"

The Bank Beat the Prince.

The Gentlewoman of London recalls the following story of the prince regent and Coutts' bank: "When George IV. was a recent he had a grudge against Coutts and determined to play a trick on the authorities. In those days even the great banks kept very small reserves of cash, and the playful prince thought out a plan to close Coutts'. So he sent his equerry round from Carlton House with a check for £100,000, fondly hoping that the bank would not be able to pay over the counter. The prince's trick, however, failed of success, as the wary old partner of the Strand bank proved equal to the occasion. He said at once to the equerry, 'How will his royal highness take the amount, in gold or notes?' The equerry hesitated and then said he had better go back to Carlton House to inquire. So he departed, and Coutts' had time to send to the Bank of England and get the cash required, but it was not needed, as the prince regent, seeing that Coutts' had got the best of him, did not return the check in question."

Eggs That Can't Be Found.

The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposely to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest ere the young are hatched and have taken to wing. The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare. It seems strange but the eggs of so well known a bird as the sandpiper have never been found and are almost priceless.—London Globe.

Reversed the Proposition

Robert Wickliffe Woolley, the writer found it necessary not long ago to take a trip west. On the dining car of the train he saw that he had in his pocket 10 cents in change, his smallest bank note being one for $50. He handed this to the porter, who went to the end of the car for a conference with the conductor.

"I'm very sorry about this," said the conductor, standing in front of Woolley and toying with the big bill "but we haven't the change for $50. We'll just take your address and send you the change."

Woolley calmly reached over and took possession of the banknote. "You've got nothing on me," he said. "I'll take the address of the railroad and send the price of the meal."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Baths of Caracalla.

The Romans appear to have been well off in the matter of bathing places in the first and second centuries. In the baths of Caracalla 1,600 bathers could be accommodated at one time. The inclosed area was 360 square yards, but it included a course for foot racing. The bathing establishment was 240 yards in length by 124 wide. The remains of the walls are eight and ten feet thick and in some places as much as fifty feet high.

A Cumulative Test.

As the thin man and the stout one were talking of diet and food in general the thin man said: "You can get an excellent dinner at Clapham's, the restaurant near my office, for 25 cents. Ever try one of his dinners?"

"One of 'em! Yes. I should say I had," said the stout man. "Why, I ate four of 'em one day last week!"

The Best Thing.

"What do you mean by kissing me, Herr Frisch?"

"My aunt told me to. She told me to come and help myself to the best thing I could find in the kitchen."—Fliegende Blatter.

Just Men.

If any one says that he has seen a just man in want of bread I answer that it was in some place where there was no other just man.—St. Clement.

Can Afford It.

"Has the doctor a large practice?"

"So large that when people have nothing the matter with them he tells them so."—Pittsburg Post.

The Proof.

"You're very contradictory, my son."

"No, I'm not, pa."—Lippincott's.

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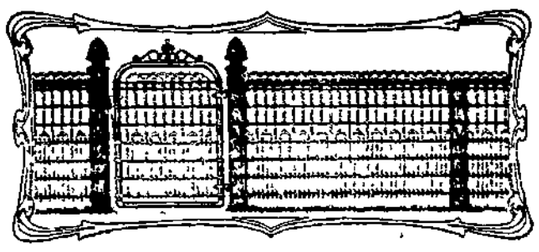

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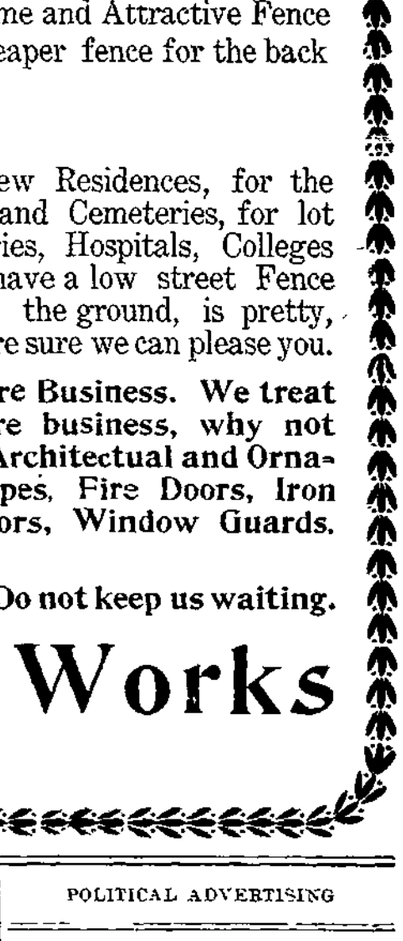

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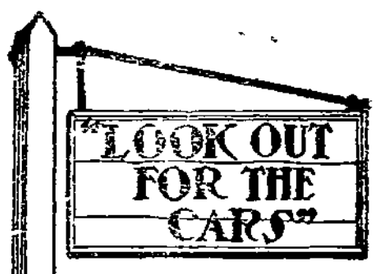


DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad necessary continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to

ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Special for Saturday and Monday

360 prs. boys shoes sizes 9 to 13 1-2 worth $1.25 special - - - .79

Ladies' Velvet shoes worth $4.00 special - - - - - $2.45

Misses strong school shoes - - .98

Ladies white cravenette shoes - 2.95

Ladies white Buck worth $5.00 special - - - - - 3.95

Mens heavy working shoes - - 1.48

Mens Dress shoes worth $3.00 special 1.98

Dont forget the Name and Address

Ask to see our Mens $1.98 shoe and oxfords for men and women.

Double Green Trading Stamps from 8 to 11

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Go to Fleming's for gas supplies 192tf

Ho! there. Where do you get your Fish and Oysters? Why, I get mine up at the Charleroi Fish Market. They sell all first class goods. 196tlp

Mrs. Flora M. S. King, a student in New York and Boston a teacher with long successful experience will give voice lessons in town Wednesday. Terms moderate. Reference, Miss Elsi Crill. 196tl

Have you tried Revere Coffee, Best Ever at Charleroi City Grocery. 196tl

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Walters spent Sunday with their son, Edgar at Pittsburg.

Mrs. John G. Jenks of Punxsutawney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Braddock visited over Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Guseman and daughter Mary of California visited friends in town over Sunday.

Leo. A. Sherry visited friends in Pittsburg Sunday.

Miss Mary Chester, who attends school at Bethany college is home for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. S. T. Chester of Crest avenue.

Jacob Mitchell is home from Bethany college for a few day visit with his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Joiner and children have gone to Pittsburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tracey.

Ed. Johnston left this morning for Denver, Colo, where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. M. McNaughton of Washington avenue visited her son in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arch Osborne, a daughter.

Large $3.00 vase special for Tuesday only at 98 cents. See them in the window. Pfieghardt. 196tl

See Fleming's ranges. 192tf

Frederick Guy Strickland and Mrs May Strickland will give a free lecture on what the Socialist Party does in the places where it is in power on Wednesday.

Quality and full measure in every gallon of Lawrence. J. H. Bowers. 196tl

Mr and Mrs. J. G. Albright spent Saturday in Pittsburg and attended the Grand Theatre.

P J. Mann president of the Mann Indicator company, was in town today transating business in connection with his local office.

Get your metal polish at Fleming's. 192tf

Improve your floor with a coat of Lawrence—ask your dealer or phone us for card. J. H. Bowers. 196tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett of Uniontown were over Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. B F Barnett.

H. D. Mason spent Sunday afternoon in Coal Centre.

Harry Smith was an over Sunday visitor in Bentleysville.

Jay Reeves was brought home from the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburg yesterday, were he has been for the past two weeks.

Miss Nell Jones was brought home Saturday from the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg.

BATHTUBS IN MEXICO.

Made of Cement, They Are a Real Luxury In a Hot Climate.

"Unless you have been in the tropics," remarked the man who had just returned from a trip to Mexico, "you can't possibly realize how great a luxury a cold bath can be It's not that the climate is necessarily warmer than a New York summer, but the natives have worked out the problem of bathing to its ultimate conclusions They have invented the ideal tub

"On the great private estates in Mexico baths are in use today which were hewn out of the solid rock centuries ago by slave labor They are located for the most part in the vicinity of running water and are fed by bamboo pipes, but in many cases they have to be filled by the old fashioned method of carrying a bucket to and from the spring

"In the cities the so called stone baths are made of cement. The residences of all well to do people are provided with them, and they are a feature of the native hotels They are usually about ten feet long by four deep—baby swimming tanks in fact

"The tropical custom is to fill the baths late at night. By the following morning the water will have acquired a limpid coolness that acts like a tonic upon the body. When one remembers that near the equator it is almost as warm in the morning as it is at noon and that water taken direct from the city mains is always tepid the advantage of the stone or cement bath is evident."—New York Sun.

GUARDING THE KING.

Old English Methods When the Monarch Was Taken Sick.

The law raises peculiar safeguards round the person of the English sovereign in case of sickness. They are mere survivals in the present settled order of government, but at one time the opportunity which the king's incapacity afforded aspirants to the throne or treason makers to shorten his days at a minimum of risk of detection made the precautions reasonable.

"If the king be taken sick," says Coke in his "Institutes," "there ought to be a warrant issue from the privy council, addressed to certain physicians and surgeons, authorizing them to administer to the royal patient potiones, syrupos, laxitavas, medicinas, etc. Still, none of these should be given except by consent and advice of the council, and they ought to set down in writing everything done and administered, and they should compound all drugs themselves and not intrust their preparation to any apothecary."

Coke wrote thus of precedent in the year 1610, and today the law is practically as he found it, although at the present time in practice the privy council simply hears reports of the progress of the king's malady and leaves actual treatment entirely to the physicians in direct charge of the case.—Exchange

GIANT TREES OF JAMAICA.

They Shed Masses of Beautiful Silk Cotton Every Year.

The silk cotton trees of Jamaica are one of the most striking natural features of this beautiful island, and visitors express much curiosity concerning them The fiber of the cotton is too short for textile uses, but its quality is delicate and fine.

The trees are most interesting in structure They reach a height of 200 or 300 feet It is the largest tree on the island, and the branches often overhang more than an acre of ground Some of them are centuries old, dating back to the landing of the Spaniards They have withstood the tropical winds of the region through the adaptation of their structure. The leaves are very few, and there are heavy masses of roots.

This giant tree flowers once a year It bears a number of pods much the size and shape of a cucumber These pods dry and burst, and out floats the beautiful cream colored silk cotton covering the ground and sailing in the air for some distance. The seeds, of course, are borne on the silky filaments. This cotton is used at present only for pillows. Its use as guncotton has been spoken of

The trees are often felled by the native Jamaicans and hewn into canoes, which last for generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Some Task.

The office manager turned to the new boy.

"Here, George," he said, "go into the next room and look up 'collaborate.' I am not quite sure about the spelling."

The boy disappeared and didn't return. The manager put the letter aside and took up some other duties. Presently he remembered the boy and went out to look for him. He found the lad studying the big dictionary with great intentness.

"What are you doing, George?" he asked.

The boy looked around.

"I forgot the word you told me, sir," he replied, "an' I'm lookin' through the book to find it."

The manager gasped.

"How far have you got?"

"I'm just finishing the second page, sir"

"That'll do, George." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fixing the Lesson.

Parson Saunders was a little perturbed one Sunday morning over some worldly matter and made a mistake in the reading of the Scriptural lessons He read the second lesson where he should have read the first. As he neared the end of his reading the parson saw that he was in error. He saw that his congregation knew he was in error How, then, to conclude? To conclude in the orthodox way—"here endeth the second lesson"—would hardly do, as it was not the second lesson, but the first. Nor, could it, on the other hand, be called the first lesson since properly it was the second? Parson Saunders, after a moment's thought, wisely and frankly concluded

"Here endeth the wrong lesson."—New York Press.

Very Considerate.

"I suppose, Jennie, you wouldn't want to go to the concert Wednesday in your old hat?"

"You dear thing! I couldn't possibly think of showing myself in it."

"That's what I thought, so I"—

"What?"

"Bought only one ticket to the concert."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The Aspect.

"The school board, the police board and the jail board are all in the limelight at once for trouble."

"Yes, it certainly does seem as if our city public affairs were going by the board."—New York Journal.

The Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—George D. Boardman.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.—Channing.

THE VERY ESSENCE?

Of Shoemaking is "crowded" into our $3.00 and $3.50 Spring Oxfords, Gibson ties, Sailor ties, one strap Pumps and other new novelties which is by far a larger line of Spring and Summer Styles to select from than any other house is showing in this City.

To see them will make your eyes dance and to wear them will make your feet glad.

Moderately Priced

$3.00-$3.50-$4.00

Homann's

Will Pay Your Car Fare

529 Donner Avenue MONESSEN, PA.

Make application for stock in the

Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association

Per Value $100 per share, payable, $1.00 per share, per month; every six months dividends delivered on the money paid in.

Offices, 2nd Floor, 29-8th St., Charleroi, Pa.,

Meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Twice Declined.

The invitation list of the governor general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance with precedent, but is not kept up to date always, the aid who has to send the invitations out—generally an Englishman or a Scotchman—not always being au courant with changes on the list. The late Sir Antoine Dorion, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorion, who was dead was invited likewise Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery The next year, however, the same mistake was made, so the old judge wrote back to the aid de-camp in waiting.

"Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc., but, her ladyship being still in St Anne's cemetery Sir Antoine is compelled again to decline the invitation for her"

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—House of 2 rooms. Six dollars fifty cents a month. 424 Lincoln avenue. 196t6p

WANTED—Middle aged woman for housekeeper. Must come well recommended. Call mornings, 412 Washington avenue. 196t2p

FOR SALE—Thirty dollar bicycle, never used for $15. Call 412 Washington avenue. 1962tp

WANTED—Half grown girl about 14 or 15 years old to take care of children. Apply F. Freeman 312 Fifth street. 196tf

FOR RENT—Flat with large room adjoining—suitable for music studio, hall or club purposes. Apply Greenberg Bros. 195tf

HELP WANTED—An electrician for inside wiring. Apply to Master Mechanic, Pittsburg Plate Glass company. 194t3

WANTED—A collector. Apply at the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 194t3

WANTED—Seamstress for Monessen store; one for the Charleroi store. Apply P. Anmuth, at People's Store, Charleroi, Pa. 194t3

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms and bath on McKean avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg Bros. 192tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tfp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must give reference. Apply B. H., Mail office. 190tf

WANTED—Experienced salesman to manage local store. Excellent opportunity for live wire. Only hustler need apply. Call at once 536 Fallowfield avenue. 185tf

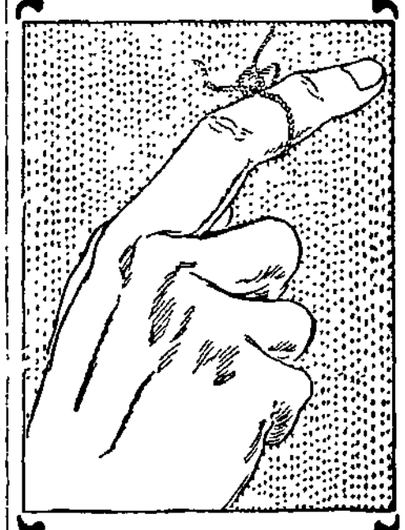
FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 190tf

Say, You!

HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.